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THE FORTUNE HUNTER

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THIS BEGINS THE STORY... The Fortune Hunter... The scene shifts to Bloomington - Min has written a letter to her dear mother - airing her troubles...

THE GUMPS - Another County Heard From

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A LETTER FROM MIN. PA -



DEAR MOTHER: - I HOPE YOU BOUGHT SOMETHING NICE WITH THE MONEY I SENT YOU FOR XMAS AND I HOPE PAPA WAS PLEASED WITH THE PRESENT I SENT HIM - THINGS ARE NOT GOING SO SMOOTHLY HERE - WE HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH UNCLE BIM - HE IS STOPPING AT A HOTEL AND DOESN'T COME TO SEE US ANY MORE -



HE GAVE THAT WIDOW A BEAUTIFUL CAR FOR XMAS - I CENSURED HIM FOR IT - HE SCOLDED ME FOR IT AND LEFT THE HOUSE - HE IS MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER - I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO HAVE THEM ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF HIS WEDDING ANY DAY - I WOULDN'T MIND IF I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE PROPER MATE FOR HIM BUT I DON'T THINK THEY WILL EVER BE HAPPY - I INVITED AUNT MARTHA UP - THOUGH HE MIGHT TAKE A FANCY TO HER BUT I DON'T SEE HOW HE'S GOING TO MEET HER NOW -



I THOUGHT SO - I EXPECTED IT - THOSE RICH MEN - THEY'RE DANGEROUS - THEY THINK THEY KNOW IT ALL - JUST BECAUSE THEY MADE A FEW DOLLARS - HELL FIND HIS MONEY WONT BUY HIM HAPPINESS - HELL GET HIS PIN FEATHERS PLUCKED - HELL BE JUST LIKE A YOUNG SPARROW AFTER A RAIN STORM - YOU WRITE TO MIN AND TELL HER TO LET HIM GO - HELL COME BACK A SADDER AND A WISER FOOL - REMEMBER THAT RICH MIRIAM WRAY THAT MARRIED THAT WIDOW JONES? AFTER THAT HIS LIFE WAS JUST LIKE A HORSE ON A TREAD MILL - KEPT WALKING BUT DIDN'T GO ANY PLACE -



SOMEBODY'S STENOG - Upholding a Reputation for Bravery

WELL DUCHESS HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A HEROINE?



BOSS! CAN I BE SICK OF IT ALL!



JUST THE SAME IT WAS A GLORIOUS THING SAVIN' A POOR OLD WOMAN'S LIFE THAT WAY - NO REWARD OR ANYTHING!



IT WASN'T ANYTHING! NOW ANND, 'VENUS', DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT IT OR I'LL SPILL A QUART OF INK DOWN YOUR AIECK!



BIG FUSSES ABOUT NOthings! IF THEY WANT TO GIVE ME MEDALS FOR BRAVERY LET 'EM HAND ME A FEW FOR HOLDING DOWN THIS JOB!



MISS O'FLAGE, WHAT WILL I DO WITH THIS DEAD MOUSE WHAT WAS IN THE WASH ROOM - ??



COME, DUCHESS, COME OUT OF THAT CLOSET! THERE'S A FLOCK OF WORK TO DO! - HEY!



I SAY I WONT TIL YOU CROSS YOUR HEART AND TELL ME THAT D-DREADFUL THING IS G-G-GONE!



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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she always has stood and always will stand for the open window in China.

THE NEW CHAMPION



By FONTAINE FOX



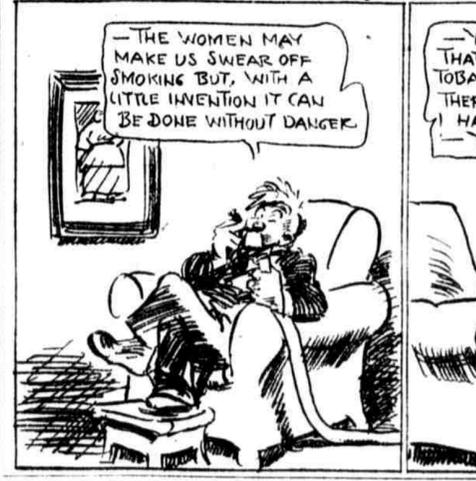
SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG



PETEY - Looks as if It Had Gone Up in Smoke



By C. A. Voight



GASOLINE ALLEY - 60 Off and 75 On



By King



By King



By King



CONTINUED TOMORROW